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Randall G. Banton :  
Application No. 10/076,124 :  
Filed: February 14, 2002 :  
Attorney Docket No. 102323-88

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This is a notice regarding your request for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28. On September 1, 1998, the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held that 37 CFR 1.28(c) is the sole provision governing the time for correction of the erroneous payment of the issue fee as a small entity. See DH Technology v. Synergystex International, Inc. 154 F.3d 1333, 47 USPQ2d 1865 (Fed. Cir. Sept. 1, 1998).

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Dated: 7/19/04

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(David J. Powsner)

Docket No.: 102323-88  
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In re Patent Application of:

Randall G. Banton

Patent No.: 6,759,588

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Examiner: Ngo, Hung V.

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COMBINATION THERMAL, SHOCK,  
VIBRATION, AND/OR ELECTROMAGNETIC  
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Dear Sir:

Although established and paid in good faith as a small entity, it has been discovered that status as a small entity was established in error at the time of filing. The total deficiency is found to be \$1,203, for which a check is enclosed. An itemization of the fees paid in error, the date of each payment and deficiency owed is listed below.

Fee	Current fee for a non-small entity	Small Entity Fee Paid	Date Small Entity Fee Paid	Deficiency Owed
Issue Fee	\$1,330	\$665.00	December 30, 2002	\$665.00
One Month Extension Fee	\$110.00	\$55.00	May 17, 2002	\$55.00
Basic Filing Fee	\$770.00	\$370.00	May 17, 2002	\$400.00

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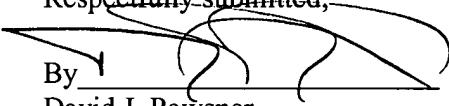
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2 Extra Claims	\$36.00	\$18.00	May 17, 2002	\$18.00
Late Oath and Declaration Fee	\$130.00	\$65.00	May 17, 2002	\$65.00
Total	\$2,246	\$1,108		\$1,203

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this Application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 141449, under Order No. 102323-88. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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